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Mr. G. HARISARVOTTAMA RAO :—" The answer to the question is . . ."

The hon. the PRESIDENT :—" The hon. Member need not read the question and answer."

Mr. G. HARISARVOTTAMA RAO :—" The answer to clause (b) does not state anything about the representation made by Mr. Ponnayya's wife. Am I to take it that the Collector did not receive that representation ?"

The hon. Mr. A. Y. G. CAMPBELL :—" The answer has been given already."

Mr. G. HARISARVOTTAMA RAO :—" May I know with reference to clause (e) whether the Government are aware that 13 villagers of Diguvametta received summons to appear for the said enquiry ?"

The hon. Mr. A. Y. G. CAMPBELL :—" I am not aware of it."

Mr. G. HARISARVOTTAMA RAO :—" May I know from the hon. the Law Member with reference to the answer to (g) in view of the fact that the Sub-divisional Magistrate, Markapur, did make a statement against the conduct of the Police officer, whether the Government considered that an explanation was not called for ?"

The hon. Mr. A. Y. G. CAMPBELL :—" I shall look into the matter."

Mr. G. HARISARVOTTAMA RAO : " May I know with reference to answer to clause (a) whether it was only the Sub-Inspector whose conduct has come into question who conducted the enquiry into the whole matter and whether no other officer enquired on the spot ?"

The hon. Mr. A. Y. G. CAMPBELL :—" The Circle Inspector enquired into the matter."

Forest grievances of the ryots in Kallikota and Atagada estates.

*1819 Q.—Mr. N. SIVA RAJ : Will the hon. the Law Member be pleased to state—

(a) whether the Government have received any representations from the ryots of Kallikota and Atagada estates in the Kudala taluk of Ganjam district laying down their various forest grievances ;

(b) the number of such petitions sent to them and also to the Collector of Ganjam ; and

(c) whether they propose to enquire into the matter ?

A.—(a) Yes.

(b) The Government received four such petitions during 1924 and 1925. The Government understand that the Collector of Ganjam has received such petitions from twenty-two villagers since 14th December 1927.

(c) The Government enquired into the grievances brought to their notice and have already passed orders on the petitions sent to them. As regards the petitions received by the Collector, the Government understand that the matter is under enquiry.